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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM****Hospital Transmittal No. 229****August 15th, 2014**

TO: Hospital Administrators

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services

RE: Fiscal Year 2015 Medicaid Rates for Administrative Days

NOTE: **Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the content of this transmittal.**

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The Medical Assistance Program has updated payment rates for administrative days in hospitals occurring on or after July 1, 2014. These rates are based on the regulatory provisions at COMAR 10.09.06.10. The new rates are as follows:

- For a patient in a special-psychiatric hospital awaiting placement to a residential treatment center, \$358.83 per day.
- For a ventilator patient who has been determined to no longer require hospital level of care, \$730.21 per day.
- For all other patients who qualify for administrative days, \$239.87 per day.

Questions can be made directly to one of the following Program offices:

410-767-1722 → Policy Questions for Acute Care Hospitals  
 410-767-1736 → Policy Questions for Special Hospitals  
 410-767-5457 → Billing Questions (Provider Relations Unit)

cc: Nursing Home Liaison Committee